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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Michael L. Clark)
Serial No.: 09/873,167)
Filed: June 1, 2001)
For: *Rotor Type Sprinkler with Insertable Drive*)
Subassembly Including Horizontal Turbine)
and Reversing Mechanism)

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

BOX AMENDMENT - NO FEE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Second Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Species A disclosed in Figs. 1 - 81. Species B is disclosed in Figs. 82 - 96. As explained on page 24, lines 15 - 26 of the specification, Species B is similar to Species A except that the former has a scrubber 166 (Fig. 82) that cleans algae and debris off the bi-level screen 168, and a riser ratchet mechanism including teeth 174 and ribs 176 (Fig. 85) which normally fix the rotational position of the inner riser 170 within the outer housing 172 but permit the riser 170 to be rotated relative to the outer housing 172 to orient the selected arc of coverage. Claims 1 - 30 are readable on Species A. None of the claims is specifically readable on the aforementioned additional features of Species B. The additional features of Species B are claimed in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,291 of Michael L. Clark filed on November 2, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/873,167.

The examiner is thanked for the courtesy of the telephone call today with the undersigned attorney during which the requirements for a proper response to the outstanding restriction

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requirement were discussed. If this election is deficient in any respect, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney for additional action to comply with the restriction requirement.

Action on the merits of the application is requested. No additional fee is due at this time.

I hereby certify that this paper is being faxed to USPTO Examiner Christopher Kim on April 15, 2003 by transmission to (703) 872 - 9302.

Respectfully submitted,

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